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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 31, 2000, Applicant please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 35 as follows.

H | 35. (amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 29 wherein the polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence [sequences] encoded by the cDNA of the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 97880.

REMARKS

The presently claimed invention features fohy030 and fomy030 polypeptides. Fohy030 and fomy030 are expressed at a much lower level melanoma cells having high metastatic potential than in melanoma cells having low metastatic potential.

The attached appendix (3 pages) includes all of the currently pending claims as presently amended.

Enclosed herewith a declaration by an attorney of record regarding the status of NRRL Deposit No. B-21416 and ATCC Accession Nos. 97880 and 97881.

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